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SUBJ: CU/CP MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY-NOTES AND
QUESTIONS FOR SINGAPORE VISIT.

FOR GRAHAM ESCORT WEST

1. DURING SUNDAY PRESS CONFERENCE IN SINGAPORE, PROTAS
GAVE COMMITMENT THAT MISS GRAHAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PRESS INTERVIEWS WHEN SHE RETURNS. RADIO SINGAPORE
ALSO STILL INTERESTED INTERVIEWING MISS GRAHAM.
BEST TIME IS THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 19, AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AFTER ARRIVAL HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE MISS GRAHAM'S
REACTION SOONEST.

2. NEED TO KNOW WHO, BESIDES LACKNER AND WEST, WILL BE
DEPARTING SINGAPORE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING ON FLIGHT
SQ-640.

3. ADVISE IF THERE ARE ANY WEAPONS, REAL OR SIMULATED,
WHICH MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPS AS BAGGAGE OR FREIGHT.
THESE MUST BE SPECIFICALLY DECLARED TO CUSTOMS AND
SUBMITTED TO POLICE FOR INSPECTION.

4. CALL ON MINISTER FOR CULTURE JEK YUEN THONG NOW FIRMLY
SET FOR NOON FRIDAY. PLEASE INDICATE WHO FROM COMPANY WILL
BE ACCOMPANYING. GOS HAS ASKED IF THEY CAN TAKE OFFICIAL
PHOTOGRAPH OF EVENT.

5. THEATER TRUST RECEPTION ON FIRST NIGHT WILL TAKE
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PLACE AFTER THE SECOND DANCE(CAVE OF THE HEART). WILL MISS

GRAHAM BE IN RECEPTION LINE ? (LATEST WORD IS THAT FOUR CABINET MINISTERS WILL BE IN AUDIENCE AND WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS RECEPTION). IF MISS GRAHAM UNAVAILABLE FOR RECEPTION WE WOULD LIKE ARRANGE FOR MINISTERS TO MEET HER VERY BRIEFLY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PERFORMANCE.

6. ADVISE IF GRAHAM WILL ADD "PENITENTE" TO FIRST NIGHT PROGRAM.

7. AS SUNDAY ENTRY AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES SEEMED TO GO SMOOTHLY, WE WILL REPEAT THEM FOR COMPANY' S RETURN. ANY CHANGES WILL BE CABLED SEPTEL ON THURSDAY.

8. SUGGESTED SCHEDULE AS HANDED WEST HOLDS WITH FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT CHANGE: WHEN COMPANY ARRIVES AT HOTEL, THEY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO ROOM TO BE DESIGNATED FOR BRIEFING. ALLOWANCES AND KEYS WILL BE HANDED OUT AT THAT TIME. CRONK

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